

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Case No. 2:16-cr-00230-GMN-CWH

5 Plaintiff, )

6 v. )

7 DEVIN THOMPSON )

**ORDER**

8 Defendant. )  
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10 Presently before the Court is Defendant Devin Thompson's notice of counsel's discharge  
11 (ECF No. 144), filed on January 4, 2018. The government has not filed a response. Defendant, who  
12 is represented in this matter by attorney Benjamin C. Durham, filed this notice pro se. Defendant  
13 notes that he has discharged his attorney, alleging "unprofessional misconduct."

14 Under Local Rule IA 11-6, "[A] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so  
15 represented appear or act in a case. This means that once an attorney makes an appearance on behalf  
16 of a party, that party may not personally file a document with the court; all filings must thereafter be  
17 made by the attorney." Since Defendant is currently represented, this notice may not be filed except  
18 through Defendant's attorney. The Court will therefore strike the motion.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk shall STRIKE Defendant's notice of counsel's  
20 discharge (ECF No. 144).

21 DATED: January 5, 2018

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24 C.W. Hoffman, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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